

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the amendments set forth above and the remarks below.

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. The Examiner has allowed Claims 12-14. Claims 1-11 and 15-23 are herein cancelled to expedite allowance of the present application by taking the allowed claims. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims, amended claims, new claims, and other claims in continuation applications without prejudice.

In view of the above, Applicant believes that claims 12-14 are in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigning attorney if there are any questions regarding this Response or this application.

Applicant does not acquiesce to any assertions made by Examiner regarding rejected claims or any assertions not specifically addressed herein.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500845, including but not limited to, any charges for extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 2, 2008

DALY, CROWLEY, MOFFORD & DURKEE, LLP

By: /Paul D. Durkee/
Paul D. Durkee
Reg. No. 41,003
Attorney for Applicant(s)
354A Turnpike Street - Suite 301A
Canton, MA 02021-2714
Tel.: (781) 401-9988, Ext. 121
Fax: (781) 401-9966
pdd@dc-m.com

84146